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by deleting Sections 1 and 2 of the printed bill and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-17-125(a), is amended by deleting the second sentence of the subsection and substituting the following:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, if a motor vehicle dealer:

1) Fails to timely file the annual sales report, the dealer shall not be eligible for any dealer registration plates until the annual sales report is filed;

2) Timely files the annual sales report and sells twenty-four (24) or more motor vehicles during a calendar year, then there is a rebuttable presumption that the dealer is eligible to receive, retain, and use dealer registration plates otherwise authorized by the provisions of §55-4-221;

3) Timely files the annual sales report, and sells fewer than twenty-four (24) motor vehicles during a calendar year or if a dealer engaged in business for only a portion of such calendar year but sold fewer than two (2) vehicles or average per month during such portion of such year, then the dealer is eligible to receive, retain, and use up to three (3) dealer registration plates. Upon written request by the dealer and with justification shown, the motor vehicle commission may approve

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the issuance of additional plates. The motor vehicle commission shall  
furnish to each county clerk a listing of eligible dealers.

SECTION 2. For 1995, the annual sales report shall be considered timely filed if  
received by the motor vehicle commission by March 31, 1995.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare  
requiring it.